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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post-office address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name,

I believe that I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**BIPIN LAMP SOCKET**

the specification of which was filed **26 February 2004** as application **10/788,671**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Prior Foreign Application**

Country	Number	Filing Date	Priority claimed
Germany	10319431.2	29 April 2003	Yes

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**STATEMENT AS TO REPRESENTATION**

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